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ATTENTION MEMBERS!!

Next meeting, Thursday, December 7th at Devon Gables Health Care Center in the Executive Dining Room at 6150 E Grant across from the Price Club at 7pm. Christmas Party - Bring finger food to share and your family.

WORKSHOPS

FEST WEST COMMITTEE

Saturday, December 9th, 1pm. & Monday, December 18th, 7:30pm. Mathis home - 5941 E 26th - 747-5046.

GENERAL USERS

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm (December 19th). Mathis' home - 5941 E 26th - 747-5046.

GENEVE USERS

Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm (December 12th). THIS MONTH at Rod Stallard's home - 7575 E Logan Dr - 745-6071.

ADVANCED LANGUAGES

Fourth Tuesday of each month (December 26th) at 7:30pm. Rod Stallard's home - 7575 E Logan Dr - 745-6071.

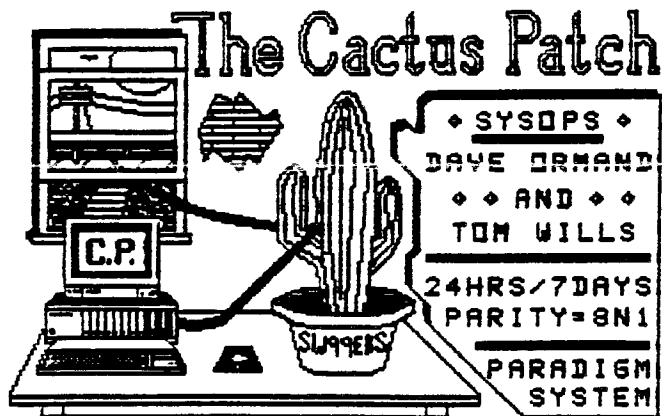
NOMINATIONS OF SW99UG OFFICERS

by the Nominating Committee:

Tom Wills, Chairman,
Leon Dorros,
Bill Yanneck



As a reminder to all SouthWest Ninety Niner User Group members, January 4, 1990 is the date of the SW99UG officer elections. In this issue of the newsletter, all user group members will find an official nominations form. Please fill it out as completely as you can, and return it to one of the Nomination Committee members. Those members are on the form. Or, call a member with your nominations. Don't ignore this chance to pick the best for our user group. It is only with the involvement of ALL SW99UG members, that the group will remain as viable as it is. Get involved. Submit your nominations. Run for an office yourself. But whatever you do, be sure you make it to the January membership meeting to cast your ballots for those who will be running our club during the year of 1990.



➔ 602-795-1953 ➔

ATTENTION: FOR FEST WEST '90 INFORMATION
LOGON AS USER #27, PASSWORD FESTWEST!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



This month Bill Gaskill signs off with a Farewell. He is not leaving the TI/Geneve community, but moving on to other pursuits within it. Good Luck Bill, we have greatly enjoyed your contributions to the newsletter and are proud to have you as a member of the SouthWest Ninety-Niners!

The SW99ers did not get in on the beginning of Bill's Four/A Talk articles and we have had to skip a few from time to time, so I will continue to publish Four/A Talk for a while. I have also left out a lot of the trivia and history segments of his articles due to lack of space, so will fit those in as the space is available this coming year.



BJ Mathis - 747-5046



DISK-OF-THE-MONTH, DEC. 1989

by Ida McCargar



The LOAD program on this disk loads a Christmas concert for your listening pleasure. Insert the disk and choose Extended Basic from the menu after the Color Bar screen.

If you would like more music, RUN "DSK1.LOAD1" for more songs.

This Disk also includes 2 files, "Document" and "Mirror" from Don Shorock's Educational Disk #2, which is in our Fairware Library. This is just a sample of Don's work. He has many interesting Educational and Language programs. Check the Library!

If you do not have Extended Basic to run these programs, you may borrow the Super Extended Basic Cartridge from the Library for one month.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and the best of New Years!

NOVEMBER SW99ERS' MINUTES

Thursday November 2, 1989



1. President BJ Mathis provided a newsletter quiz to each attendee. This came about because several questions were asked at the October meeting that would not have been necessary had the members read the October Newsletter. The results of the quiz indicated that about half of us were guilty of reading the Newsletter.
2. Five Zeno Boards, ordered through the club, have been

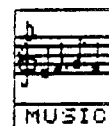
received. It is apparent that putting the circuits together is more complicated than was anticipated. Ed McCullough has been talking with John Willforth for advise on how to do it, since John has already built several. As soon as Jack Mathis and Ed get through putting the first one together, we will have a session with all those who have obtained the boards and assist them in completing theirs.

3. The FestWest'90 Committee will be meeting twice a month from now on. The Committee will be asking for volunteers in several areas in the preparation and conduct of the FestWest activities. Several leads are being pursued for additional raffle items.
4. Formal business for the meeting consisted of distributing new telephone lists, selecting the Nominating Committee, and announcing the Club's annual Christmas Party scheduled for the next meeting on December 7.
5. Larry Newman demonstrated "The Minimum TI"; the TI Console, a TV set, and a Cassette player. It made those of us who have added the PE Box and several other items realize what giant strides have been made in the utility of our little orphan.



Ed McCullough, Secretary

THE MUSIC COLLECTION



by Chuck Grimes
Central Ohio Ninety-Niners Inc.

Just in time for Christmas Tom Wills received four SSSD disks full of Archived files. Many of these programs were already in the SW99er library, but Chuck Grimes put a lot of them together that he thought would be useful for the Christmas & New Year Season.

These disks will be available at the December meeting only to members for \$4 for the set of 4 SSSD disks. You will need Archiver to un-Arc the files. Ida put the latest version of Archiver on your May '89 DOM. If you do not have it, it is available from the SW99er Disk Library for the usual \$2 copying fee. The following information about the contents of these disks was obtained from the READ--ME file included with the set. After the December meeting the programs will still be available but will be put into the fairware and/or public domain category they fit into.

99XMAS/ARK - 99 Christmas program. Has ExBasic loader. Unpacks to 259 sectors.
WOODSTOCK - Great graphics and Song. Not Archived.
XMAS/CARD - Sing-A-Long by Carl G. Schwerin. Has ExBasic Load use OLD and RUN.

XSONGS/ARK - Christmas Song program. Has ExBasic Loader. Unpacks to 223 sectors.

MCOPY/ARC - Version 1.1 by Mike Dodd - A Disk copier that puts headers in order for fast catalog and unfractures all files. Has ExBasic load or run E/A5. Includes Docs.

PRINTTAG - Prints a gift tag for you to put on Christmas presents. ExBasic.

XBANNER/ARK - Christmas Banner. Unpacks to 295 sectors. Has ExBasic load. Prints to PIO printer.

XSONG1/ARK - Side A of Xmas song disk. Unpacks to 360 sectors. This is a TENEX Fairware disk.

XSONG2/ARK - Side B of Xmas song disk. Unpacks to 351 sectors.

ARTISTMAS - TI-Artist fonts, instances & a picture. Also, a Crossword puzzle. Great for the Christmas Season and TI-Artist. Unpacks to 357 sectors with 49 files.

GHOSTMAN - Like Pacman but much faster. ExBasic Loading E/A Game.

MAGICFM/AK - Null Modem program for file transfer between TI's or a TI and a 9640 as XModem speeds up to 19,200 BAUD. Unpacks to 64 sectors, docs included.

XMAS-3ARC - ExBasic Load of E/A Music by B. Sutton of D.C. All Christmas music. Unpacks to 132 sectors. Note: on 9640 use E/A-5 and music. Let this one run. It's great and has auto restart.

XMAS/SPEC - CSGD files similar to ARTISTMAS, also has a Christmas letter and some extra things in it. Unpacks to 351 sectors with 84 files.

INST/CALC - ExBasic Program to calculate CD income Checks. Unpacks to two files totaling 20 sectors. Has documentation.

XMAS-1ARC - ExBasic Christmas music with ExBasic Load. Unpacks to 15 files totaling 372 sectors.

XMAS-6ARC - ExBasic CHRISTMAS music, also with ExBasic Load. Unpacks to 13 files totaling 372 sectors.

READ--THIS - DV/80 file this information was taken from and even more information.

I hope you enjoy this disk package as much as I did making it... I love music and we have some good music here. I am just learning to use TI-Artist and CSGD better and if you use either of these, you will really like the art files in this package.

By The Way. This four disk package is on SSSD disks. Each disk has 360 sectors. If my math is right, that's 1440 sectors for the four disks. The total sector count of this four disk package unpacked is 3294 sectors. That's equal to 9.15 SSSD disks. That's the value to ARCHIVER 3.02.

Have Fun & Happy Holidays!! Later Chuck



ADDRESSING ENVELOPES WITH A GEMINI 10X OR SG10 PRINTER OR DISABLING "OUT OF PAPER" WITHIN TI-WRITER

by Charles Good
Bits, Bytes & Pixels, Sep '88

Although Star Gemini 10X and SG10 printers are supposed to be able to work with single sheets of paper as well as tractor feed paper, the printer normally stops printing well before it reaches the bottom of the single sheet. Perhaps other printers do also. This means you can't easily run single business sized envelopes through the printer and have the printer print the sending address directly on the envelope, since this address is too close to the bottom of the envelope. The problem is the printer detects it is "Out of paper" before the middle of the envelope reaches the printhead.

The following command, entered at the beginning of a TI-Writer file will disable the "Out of paper" detection when printing from either Editor or Formatter:

CTRL/U FCTN/R CTRL/U 8 without any spaces

You see a funny looking character on the screen followed immediately by the number 8, but neither is printed by the printer.

With this (as far as I can tell) previously undescribed TI-Writer command, I have developed a generic D/V80 envelope addressing file which I keep on my ramdisk. On line 1 I have the above CTRL/U command followed immediately without any intervening spaces by CTRL/U FCTN/R CTRL/U SHIFT/E (the command for emphasized print). On the next 3 lines I have my return address at column 0 to print at the upper left of the envelope. I skip 2 lines, and on the next 3 lines (lines 8-10) I have a sample sender's address beginning at column 35. When I want to address an envelope, I back out the fanfold paper, insert an envelope, and roll it around the platen so the envelope top is even with the print head. I then bring up my ENVELOPE file with LF(enter)DSKx.ENVELOPE from the TI-Writer Editor and type the new sending address over the address displayed. When I originally created my ENVELOPE file, my last step was to move the left margin setting to column 35. Thus, every time I boot ENVELOPE, the TI-W cursor aligns with the left edge of the sender's address. When I finish typing the address, all I enter command mode and PF to my printer directly from the Editor.

I don't have a working typewriter at home so my ENVELOPE file is the easiest way I have to make one or a few really nice looking addressed envelopes. Using ENVELOPE is often faster and certainly more professional looking than inserting a strip of sticky labels into my printer, printing a label, and sticking it on an envelope.

FOUR-A/TALK - DECEMBER 1989 IT'S REALLY CHRISTMAS!

by Bill Gaskill



WHAT'S HOT:

TI-Base Mail List Manager, TI-Base Publications Index, The Organizer!, Page Pro Utilities, new Page Pro Pics, Pix Pro, Picasso Enlarger, Picasso Borders, JJ's newest version of BOOT and more.

TEXTMENTS:

Textments has announced the availability of two new TI-Base command file applications for owners of TI-Base V2.0 or higher, with the impending release of a third. Mail List Manager is a completely menu driven program for managing mail lists of any size. The program sports on-screen help, a custom data-input screen, a host of utilities, half a dozen ways to select the mailing label you want printed, auto-dialing of telephone numbers, report generation and more. Price should be under \$15, not including shipping.

Publications Index is a preset data base that lets you key in data from your books, journals, magazines, newsletters and the like, so that you can go back and find something later instead of trying to thumb through all the material. The Publications Index is also completely menu driven and it too sports on-screen help, a custom data-input screen, a host of utilities and other useful features.

Perhaps one the most unique features of the PI program is that it is set up to print out the command files, from within the program, so that you can see how it's all done. The price on Publications Index should also be under \$15, not including shipping.

The Organizer! is an electronic filing cabinet with four drawers. Both the cabinet and the drawer names are user modifiable, and you may create as many different filing cabinets as you like. The program is designed for the non-computer person who wants to file information electronically, but who is reluctant to tackle the rigors of learning data base management. The way that you would file things manually, is the way that The Organizer! handles information. But you still get all of the advantages of electronic data storage, from search and retrieval to report printing. Price on this one should also be under \$15 without shipping.

Textments
53 Center St.
Patchogue, NY 11772
516-345-2134



ASGARD:

Looks like GAP author Paul Scheidmantle has been hard at work lately. He has authored a package called Page Pro Utilities that is available from Asgard. The new package apparently includes an enlarger, which lets you enlarge, stretch, reduce, squeeze or ghost Page Pro pictures, a stripper, that is designed to remove the dead spaces around Page Pro pictures to save disk space, a flipper, that lets you flip pictures for greeting cards and such, and a line font editor for borders. If you are a Page Pro owner, which I am, it sounds like this is a MUST. Price is \$14.95 plus 0.75 shipping.

Apparently Page Pro author Ed Johnson has V1.5 ready. It is said to contain improved text merging, a disk cataloging option (thank you!!) and a screen "clip" feature that lets you save any part of a Page Pro page as a picture.

-But wait! There's more. Jim Reiss has updated TypeWriter 99 so that it has auto repeat keys and added printer interface support. He is also putting the final touches on LINK, a new terminal Emulator in a module, that is designed to give console-only owners all of the high tech features disk drive users have with 4A/TALK, TELCO and the like.

David Bishop has two new adventure modules out, Wizard's End and Witch's Brew, Jim Ken Gilliland will be releasing "Search for the True King", a game where you must find the REAL Elvis Presley among all the Elvis Clones and finally, a new game called Boulder Dash, which Asgard claims utilizes a heretofore undiscovered graphics mode on the 99/4A should be out soon.

Asgard Software
Box 10306
Rockville, MD 20849
703-255-3085



BOOT:

-John Johnson released a new version of his fabulous BOOT program on October 16, 1989, that promises to please just about everyone. Not that I have ever heard ANY complaints about previous releases. The new program is feature-packed and is in two segments as opposed to the 30 odd sectors consumed by the older versions. BOOT now has the ability to catalog your Hard Disk (thanks, John!), run programs directly from a disk that has been cataloged, view files directly from a disk that has been cataloged and much more. Built in CALLs include CALL MDM which is designed to load Myarc's RFDK disk manager. On my system I can load MDM, but it doesn't work. Every function errors out, which has always been the case with JJ's MENU program when used to load MDM. The only success that I have had to date is to load FunnelWeb and boot MDM5

through the FW loaders. That allows me to access my hard disk manager without having to take the XB cartridge out of the GROM port, which I hate doing. At any rate, the new version is superlative and yet another example of the programming prowess of one of the 99/4A and 9640's strongest supporters. The version number of boot by the way is 10/16/89, yes, that's right. The release date has been used as the version number.

DISCOVERIES:

-In the June MICROpendium I wrote a letter to the editor correcting an erroneous perception from an article in the March issue that Gene Hitz of Arcade Action Software was a new entity in the 4A community. Well I have since discovered that Gene has been a supporter of the TI even longer than I thought. Besides being one of the original contributors of user written software in the early days of the IUG's program exchange library, Gene also founded the PROGRAM INNOVATORS in February 1982, before Arcade Action Software went into business. How's that for loyalty and support? How about returning the support by contacting Mr. Hitz reference his product line of 99/4A software?

Arcade Action Software
4122 N Glenway
Wauwautosa, WI 53222



-I have discovered yet another teenage assembly language wizard in the 99/4A community. His name is Quinton Tormanen and he hails from Washington state. He tackled the assembly language manual at 11, and now at 14 he has produced a couple new games that are superb; Living Tomb and War Zone. Both are available from Comprodine and appear in their full-page ad in the October 1989 MICROpendium. I also hear rumblings of a new product being worked on by Paul Coleman but I have nothing more on it for now. Stay tuned.

Comprodine
1949 Evergreen Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92635
714-990-4577



-A 99/4A enthusiast has uploaded a copy of SuperCheck by Down-Home Computer Craft to the TI-SIG on GEnie. I plucked it off the board to see what it was all about, remembering the Down-Home Computer Craft name from old 99er/Home Computer Magazine ads. I don't know if the program is actually public domain or not, but the uploader states that he has tried to contact the folks at the address displayed in the program, with no luck. Anyway, I found it to be an interesting program, if not a great one. Even so, it was nice to see some "trivia" from the past and to be able to associate an actual product with a former 99/4A supporter. Contrary to the belief of many, I have found some superior software (especially games) that was produced in the "early days".

-Since compiling the original list of 99/4A word processors and spreadsheets, I have discovered a couple more for the list. In the word processor category I completely overlooked HCJ Word, a one-page text editor by David Brader, that appeared in Home Computer Journal Vol 1, Num 2. In the spreadsheet category, I recently discovered an XB program named TI Short Sheet, by Glen Bernasek. It operates much like 99Calc and other XB spreadsheets and is available for download from GEnie and perhaps other TI-SIGS.

-Here's a new one for me at least. Did you know that you can convert upper case text to lower case text in the FunnelWeb Editor by using the Ctrl Period keys? I didn't. Letters, entire words, and even whole sentences can be converted by simply placing the cursor where the conversion is to begin, and then pressing and holding Control Period. The cursor moves from left to right, making lower case text out of upper case text, with no effect on anything but the letter characters of the alphabet. In other words, it does not modify the symbols like slashes, plus signs, asterisks etc. Just the letters. I discovered it on V4.10 and have no idea if it works with earlier or later versions. TI-Writer's Editor does nothing with the Cntrl Period key, the RAG Writer Editor uses it to go to the end of the file without having to do a Show End command, so only FW seems to have the feature. I'm not sure just how useful it is, but it's one more little nicety that the McGovern's have given the TI Community.

FAREWELL:

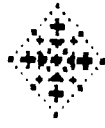


-With a pang of regret gnawing away at me already, I have decided to put Four-A/Talk to rest. Installment number 12, a full year, will be the last. As with many 99ers before me, time is the culprit. Of late, I seem to have less and less of it for those "other" things in life like a wife and two kids, not to mention golfing, skiing and a host of other recreational activities that people live in Colorado for.

I must say that I have enjoyed the endeavor and have received nothing but positive feedback in return for my support of the many Users Groups who receive the articles from me each month. Most notably, I would like to thank Gary Cox of the Mid-South 99ers, Bob Demeter and Don Jones of the Chicago TIUG, Steve Mehr and Terrie Masters of the LA 99ers, Ida McCarger and BJ Mathis of the SouthWest 99ers and Cliff Swank of the Front Range 99ers. All have been very kind to me and have played a major role in keeping the fires burning during the last year. Thanks, folks! I hope that I have at least provided some interesting reading.

See you at TI Fest West '90 in Tucson!

WISE BUYS



The following information is provided as a service to our members. The items listed are for sale by the individuals indicated and are subject to prior sale. The group assumes no responsibility for items listed and makes no claims as to their condition or interface capability with the TI-99/4A computer. Only computer related items will be accepted for publication in this newsletter.

TI-99/4A Console \$25; PE Box w/TI Controller, SSSD drive & 32K memory \$200; Color TV \$75; Speech Synthesizer \$25; Centipede \$10ea; Alligator Mix \$6; Shamus, Early Reading \$5; Navarone Disk Pixier, Adventure w/disk, Hunt the Wumpus, Jaw Breaker II, Music Maker \$4ea; Picnic Paranoia, Blasto \$3ea; Personal Real Estate, Personal Record Keeping, Household Budget Management, Home Financial Decisions, Tax Investment Record Keeping, Securities Analysis, Terminal Emulator II, Munchman, Parsec, The Attack, Tombstone City, Chisholm Trail \$2ea. Books: The Best Texas Instruments Software, The Best of TI 99/4A Cartridges \$2ea. Call Jack or BJ (602)747-5046.

Parsec \$4, Donkey Kong \$8, Big Foot \$8. Call Dick Paschal (602)790-4779.

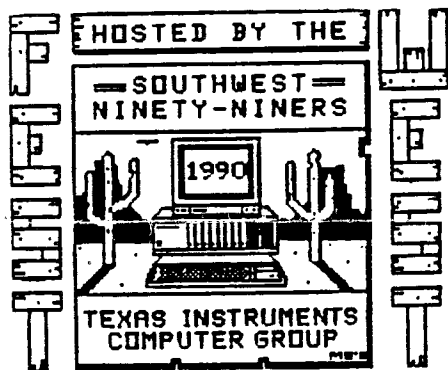
2 TI-99/4A Consoles, TI Stand Alone Disk Controller, TI Stand Alone Disk Drive, TI Acoustic Modem, Axiom Interface, TI Writer, Multiplan, ExBasic, Personal Real Estate, Home Budget Management, Terminal Emulator II, Securities Analysis, Munchman, Hangman, Parsec, Blasto, \$200 takes all. Call Doug Webb (602)790-9839 (days).

TI-99/4A Console, TI-99/4A Monitor, Axiom Interface, Personal Real Estate, Home Financial Decisions, Home Budget Management, several books, \$155 takes all. Call Ed Hill (602)744-1169.

Smith-Corona Fastext 80 printer w/manual, and Printerf (instructional software especially for this printer from McWare). This printer is mostly Epson compatible for text. Contact Pam Elliott (816)534-7790 or BJ 747-5046 for address.

FROM SOUTHWEST NINETY-NINERS: Speech Synthesizer \$25; Adventure w/disk \$3; Tax Investment/Record Keeping, Home Budget Management, Munchman, Personal Record Keeping \$2ea, Printer Ribbons: Star Micronics NX-2400 \$4, NX-1000 Rainbow \$8, NX-10 or NX-1000 \$3, Gemini 10X \$1. Tractor feed 1-across mailing labels 500/\$1; Cassette Cables \$3. Books: Thinking Forth \$10; The Writers by Harry Brashear \$3, "Best" Newsletter \$5; Using & Programming the TI-99/4A \$4; Smart Programming Guide to Sprites, COMPUTE!'s TI-99/4A Sound and Graphics, Fundamentals of TI-99/4A Assembly Language (Morley), The Innermost Secrets of the TI-99/4A, \$3ea. Call BJ or Jack (602)747-5046.

TI Fest West '90



HOSTED BY: Southwest Ninety-Niners - PO Box 17831
Tucson, AZ 85730 - (602)747-5046

DATE/TIME: Sat Feb 17, 1990 - 9am to 5pm
Sun Feb 18, 1990 - 9am to 3pm

LOCATION: Day's Inn - 88 E Broadway
Tucson, AZ 85701 - (602)622-4000
for Fest West hotel rates

Admission \$4 - under 15 free when accompanied by adult
Call Cactus Patch BBS (602)795-1953 for more information

FEST WEST '90 UPDATES!

by Tom Wills



As all of our readers know, Fest West '90 is fast approaching! And, for those who have forgotten what exactly is happening, let me review the Fest West '90 plans.

Fest West '90 will be held on February 17th and 18th of 1990. It will be held at the Days Inn Downtown. We have the use of a large meeting room (5200 sq ft) in which to hold the Fest. We estimate (depending on how large of a booth each vendor requests) that we will have room for about 30 vendors, User Groups, and assorted personage.

We are asking \$25 for the 1st table, and \$15 for each additional table. But, for those vendors/user groups who get their reservations to us postmarked 1989, we will be giving them a \$5 discount on the booth charge.

As of now, we don't have any deposits in our hot grubby hands, but we have some "confirmed" and some tentative vendors/user groups coming. Confirmed/tentative vendors include MICROpendium, CompuServe, Disk Only Software, Regena, Comproline, Don Shorock, Rave 99, T and J Software, TexComp, and William Chavanne, Myarc, Bud Mills, Queen Anne Computer Shoppe, and Databiotics. The user groups include Southern California Computer Group (who will be handling the "kids" room!), Valley Of The Sun TI User Group, and the Los Angeles Computer Group. We have had interest expressed by other groups, but they will not be attending as a group, or setting up a booth, at least not yet.

We are expecting to have some top TI people as speakers here also. We have asked Bill Gaskill, Barry Boone, Lou Phillips, Barry Traver, and many others to make a presentation.

As you can plainly see, not everything is as of yet "chiseled in concrete". It is difficult to state what is for certain, as things have a habit of changing at the last minute. Today, we got word that Barry Boone may be at the Fest. We are hoping to get Chris Bobbitt of Asgard Software here also. We have some new names of vendors we are contacting, and it appears we will have a good turnout, but, don't expect to know who will be at the Fest until the Fest is over.

We are also holding a raffle in conjunction with the Fest West '90. We have a Myarc Hard and Floppy Disk Controller Card as the Grand Prize! This was purchased thru Lou Phillips and Myarc, Inc. We have been authorized by the User Group to purchase more prizes for the Fest. Not all the prizes being considered will be of a TI computer nature. We want to get some "generic" prizes also. Such prizes may include items such as a programmable telephone, or a monitor, or a printer, or... whatever. These prizes will be announced as they are determined. The Fest West '90 Committee is working on some dealers for additional prizes. And in addition to the raffle, there will be door prizes. Your paid admission is your chance at getting a door prize. With the door prizes, you MUST be present to win. With the raffle, if your ticket is picked, you win, whether you are present or not!

And speaking of the raffle, the tickets are selling for \$1 each. With the ADVANCE purchase of ten raffle tickets (by a single individual), you will also receive FREE admission to Fest West '90! But here comes the catch. We cannot "advertise" the raffle thru the U.S. Mails! So, we, the members of the Fest West '90 Committee, are running up large phone bills getting the word out. We are also calling various BBS's leaving word of the raffle. This newsletter article is another way of getting out the word.

We can't send unsold raffle tickets thru the mail either. So, for people who want to buy some raffle tickets, and

are not located in Tucson, they will have to send us their money (checks or money orders, NO CASH PLEASE!!) along with their name, address, and telephone number. We will return raffle tickets (we will fill out and retain the stubs for the purchaser), and a certificate of admission for every 10 raffle tickets bought by one individual. If you will also include your user group affiliation we can send all the above via UPS to one address (we will need a STREET address for UPS). This is a good buy! \$10 gets you 10 chances at a Myarc HPDCC (valued at over \$260), and ten chances at other prize(s), and FREE admission to Fest West '90. How can you go wrong?

Raffle tickets will be available at the December meeting of the SouthWest Ninety-Niners, so our members can begin buying their chances at this raffle. The number of raffle tickets we sell, will determine the number of prizes available for the raffle.

What the Fest West Committee will be needing out of the membership, will be volunteers to help at Fest West '90 on one or both days of the Fest in whatever capacity may be needed. Capacities such as ticket taking, helping vendors setup and teardown, relieving vendors from their duties so that they can get involved more fully in the Fest, transportation, manning the SW99UG booth, policing the premises, loaning of equipment, etc. Please contact a member of the Fest West '90 Committee if you are able to volunteer, as to when, how, etc.

The members of the Fest West Committee include: BJ Mathis, Jack Mathis, Tom Wills, Ida McCargar, Ed McCullough, Dale Ussery, Larry Newman, Jim Shoun, John Hale, Al Armstrong, Tim Mathis, and Wes Eng. Many other SW99er members have helped as the need has arisen. It's impossible to single out one person who is the hardest worker, as all are working at 110% to assure TI Fest West '90 will truly be *The Best in the West!!!*

A point of interest for future Fest West committees, all persons, vendors, user groups contacted, are being kept track of on a TI Base Database. Command files are being developed to make as much use of this database as possible. This makes it easier to know who is coming, who has paid their deposit, who the vendors are, the user groups are, how to contact them, who to contact, a BBS number if applicable, when the mailings went out, replays, special needs, etc. This is a complete database, and will aid the Fest West '90 Committee, and also the Fest West Committee's of the future.

TI Fest West '90 promises to live up to its motto, *TI Fest West '90, The Best in the West!!!!*

I hope to see ALL of you at TI Fest West '90.





TI Fest West '90

To be held at
Day's Inn Downtown
 Formerly Santa Rita Hotel, built in 1904 - recently refurbished
88 East Broadway
Tucson, Arizona 85701
602-622-4000

Room Reservation Request Form

- * Reservations MUST be in by January 17, 1990.
- * Advance deposit for first night MUST accompany your reservation request.
- * For a telephone reservation, call 602-622-4000.
- * Check in time is 3:00 P.M., unless reservation is guaranteed.

ROOM RESERVATION REQUEST

Days' Inn, 88 East Broadway, Tucson, AZ 85701

NAME OF GROUP: Southwest '99'ers User Group TI Fest West 1990		ARRIVAL DATE	DEPARTURE DATE
DATES OF TI FEST WEST 1990: February 17 and 18, 1990		APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL TIME:	
YOUR FULL NAME:		TYPE OF ROOM: NUMBER OF ROLLAWAY BED(S) _____ Double - 2 beds - \$44+tax Single - 1 bed - \$44+tax Suites - Call for rates	
COMPANY NAME:		Refrigerator in room..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
STREET ADDRESS:		Coffee maker in room..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
CITY:		Non-Smoking room..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
STATE:	ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE NUMBER: () -	
FULL NAME(S) OF ADDITIONAL OCCUPANTS OF ROOM:			
TO RESERVE A ROOM SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:			
CREDIT CARD NUMBER (Master Card, Visa, American Express, Diners Club):			
CREDIT CARD INTERBANK NUMBER:			
EXPIRATION DATE:			
YOUR SIGNATURE: _____ or _____			
ROOM DEPOSIT ENCLOSED: \$ (DO NOT SEND CASH THRU THE MAIL!!)			

South Western Atmosphere - elegant and comfortable
 Near Freeway (Interstate highway I-10)
 Restaurant - reasonable prices - indoor and outdoor dining
 Arizona Stagecoach from Airport \$8.25 per person

Within walking distance:
 Public Transportation
 Tucson Art Museum
 Tucson Historical Areas
 Other restaurants
 Greyhound Bus Depot
 Amtrak Train Depot

Conference Room:
 Separate building from hotel
 Easy access to ample parking
 Restrooms in the building
 Plenty of outlets
 Phone line
 Well lit
 Seminar room may be included in same building
 (depending on # of vendors)

Guest rooms - \$44 per night double/single (plus taxes)
 Children under 18 free in parents room
 Continental Breakfast (included)
 Suites available (extra cost)
 Golf Passes (green fees - cart rent/transportation to courses not included)
 No charge for local phone calls
 Cocktails 2 free per adult per room - alcoholic or non-alcoholic
 Saunas
 Hot Therapy Pool
 Swimming Pool
 Lounge with TV/Bar in basement of hotel
 Transportation to/from Tucson Mall provided by Tucson Mall
 Non-smoking rooms (request)
 Wetbars (refrigerator) in rooms (request)
 Coffee makers in rooms (request)
 Rollaways - additional \$7 per rollaway per night